

JEFFERSON PARK EXPANSION PROJECT
Project Advisory Team Members
October 2005

Mira Latoszek

Mira emigrated from Warsaw, Poland at the age of six and lived in Chicago until she moved to Seattle in 1993. She received a Bachelor's in Biology and a Master's in Computer Science from DePaul University. She currently works at Amazon.com. Mira became involved in neighborhood planning when she worked on the Jefferson Park portion of the North Beacon Hill Neighborhood plan and participated in the Jefferson Park Site Planning process in 2002 as a member of the Project Advisory Team. She is also the co-author of "Seattle's Beacon Hill", a photographic history of the Beacon Hill neighborhood published in 2004 as part of the Images of America series by Arcadia Publishing.

Monique Cherrier

Monique Cherrier has been a resident of Beacon Hill since 1999 and has worked on the hill since 1988. She is a member of the North Beacon Hill Council and chairs the NBHC Quality of Life subcommittee. She is very interested in improving the quality of life on Beacon Hill and this includes improvements to the parks. She enjoys bicycling, hiking and outdoor activities.

Shellwyn Badger

Shellwyn is an artist, and arts specialist for Seattle Public Schools. She has lived on Beacon Hill for three happy years. Shellwyn can often be found walking her two barksy, tuggy terrier mutts all over central Beacon Hill. She can occasionally be spotted golfing or hitting balls at Jefferson, but not as often as she would like. Shellwyn and her husband created a new sport, Extreme Croquet, which is played in their large yard during the dry months. Her friend Jodie encouraged Shellwyn's commitment to the Beacon Hill Pedestrian Task Force and the Jefferson PAT.

Mike Carney

Mike lives on Beacon Hill and is on the Jefferson Community Center Advisory Council. He has been a leading figure in Beacon Hill soccer for many years. He is president of the Beacon Hill Youth Soccer Association, is a soccer referee and coach, and is involved with Seattle Youth Soccer Association. Mike taught English to Southeast Asian refugees from 1980 to 1988 during his evenings. He is an avid bicyclist, riding his bike to work in Bellevue where he works for INCA Engineers as a civil engineer. He mostly works on major civil works projects such as dams and locks. Mike is married and has four teenagers. The family is a member of St. Mary's Parish and has participated in providing relief supplies to families in El Salvador. Mike speaks Spanish, and recently drove a carload of things down to El Salvador. His daughter Maria says he is the coolest guy.

Bert Caoili

Bert is the president of the Filipino Community of Seattle organization, and has recently been re-elected for another three years to head this prestigious organization. He is a retired Boeing engineer, having worked in Boeing projects like the Minuteman, AWACS, Roland, Space Station, and F-22 Fighter plane programs. Bert is co-host of the Bert & Bebot Radio Program that airs at KLFE, 1590 AM every Saturday at 3 pm. He is also the managing editor of the Filipino American Herald. Bert teaches Ballroom dancing every Wednesday at the Filipino Community Center at ML King Jr. Way S. He holds an MBA degree, was a German scholar and a recipient of several awards. Bert and his wife Ciony have two children and four grandchildren.

Nancy Spurgeon

Nancy is the director of Child Development at the Denise Louie Education Center located on Beacon Hill.

Stuart McFeely

Stuart McFeely is a self employed architect living and working on Beacon Hill for 13 years. He is a member of the North Beacon Hill Council, the Beacon Hill Chamber Of Commerce, the Rainier Valley Chamber Of Commerce and has been involved as a neighborhood volunteer and activist in youth sports, the Beacon Hill neighborhood plan, and the Beacon Avenue adopt-a-street program.

Steve Galey

Steve is an architect by trade, and is the president of the Rainier District Little League.

Bruce Bentley

Bruce is active in the Seattle Parks community, and is a former board member of the Seattle Parks Board.

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Cheryl Fraser, Chair

Cheryl will serve as chair for the PAT meetings. She is the Seattle Parks South Resources Manager.

Randy Robinson, Project Manager

800 Maynard Ave. South, 3rd Floor, Seattle, WA 98134; (206) 684-7035, (206) 2333949 fax; email randy.robinson@seattle.gov . Randy, as project manager, is responsible for coordinating all aspects of the project including schedule, budget and scope. Randy is a licensed landscape architect and project manager with Seattle Parks Department where he has worked for 10 years. He has been involved with projects at many of Seattle's parks ranging from Carkeek to Seward and Lincoln to Mathews Beach. He has recently designed and managed park redevelopment projects at Meadowbrook Playfield in northeast Seattle and Flo Ware Park in the Central District. Randy is a frequent park user who loves eating lunch in a park and then walking paths and trails.

Randy Smith, Community Center Coordinator

Randy is coordinator of the Jefferson Park Community Center. He works closely with all of the groups that use Jefferson Park. He is involved with scheduling, staffing, facility maintenance, coordinating volunteers, and resolving conflicts between different groups. Randy has been with the Parks Department for 27 years. In recent years, Randy has been involved with the design and construction of the Beacon Avenue Median, several community centers, a children's play area, a tennis court, and many general park improvement projects.